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Applicant : Masahiro Hasebe et al.
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL ACTION

*Added
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Sir:

In paragraph 2 of the Final Action of June 29, 2006, claims 1-13 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of copending application No. 10/671,803.

In view of the rejection, a terminal disclaimer relative to the above application is attached herewith. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached herewith.

In reviewing the application, it was noticed that confirmation of consideration of Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 2, 2005 has not yet been issued. Copies of the cover page, PTO-1449 and a receipt thereof filed on November 2, 2005 are attached herewith.

Please consider the Information Disclosure Statement.